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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated March 20, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please Add New Claim 27 and Amend Claim 1 as Follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A rotating machine comprising:
a rotating shaft;

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